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AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING CO.

120 Broadway

Mr. William Loeb, Jr.

> Mr. Roger W. Straus.

October, 1918 - Capt. Townsend to I.O.N.Y. re forming contact. Letter to Mr. Loeb thanking for reception of Capt. Townsend. Mr. Loeb agreed to furnish information.

January, 1920 - DMI signed letter to Mr. Loeb thanking him for his reception of Maj. Miles. Mr. Loeb wrote that he was a firm advocate of intelligence.

January, 1920 - letter to I.O., El Paso, directing cooperate with managers in El Paso. Voluminous questionnaires, etc., on route and town notes sent I.O. for examination, etc., by Mr. Baker, El Paso representative. Mr. Baker said he did not have time to give information desired, but would cooperate in so far as able. MID asked Mr. Loeb if Mr. Baker had been instructed and Mr. Loeb replied that he had, but realized that Mr. Baker was busy. DMI signed letter to Mr. Loeb expressing regret at misunderstanding and lack of appreciation of Mr. Baker's position.

February, 1920 - Mr. Loeb advised that Mr. Drury, general manager of mining department, would call on MID. This was done.

October, 1921 - correspondence with Mr. Straus. Mr. Loeb sent MID copy of memorandum from Mr. Drury, manager of Mexican mining dept. M/A, Chile, directed to form contact with firm's representatives.